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Introduction

This paper is a collection of genealogical data on Argene Wellington Dominy, a much respected man who lived in Laurens County, Georgia throughout his life (1882-1962).

The assembly of material which follows is not an attempt at an original work; much of the research, particularly on the time prior to the Civil War, was done by others. A compilation of this type is only as good as the sources from which the data was taken. Because of this, every effort has been made to identify sources of information wherever possible. In the charts on the following pages the absence of data beside certain numbers means simply that the appropriate information did not become available to me in time to be included.

I would be interested in hearing about any errors which are discovered in this work. I am also interested in receiving any and all information the reader may have to contribute concerning the individuals listed in this account, their ancestors, and their children. This could be in the form of names and vital statistics, sources of information, or simply narrative.

Finally, a sincere word of thanks is due to many individuals who have so kindly provided assistance and inputs for this collection. Their names appear in the lists of sources, and their help is greatly appreciated.

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*This person lived most or all of his life in Laurens or Wilkinson County, Georgia.

Argene Wellington Dominy Chart
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Argene Wellington Dominy

1 b. May 20, 1882
2 p.b. Laurens,Co., Ga.
3 m. Nov. 21, 1907
4 d. Sept. 1, 1962

5 John Benjamin Dominy

6 b. July 20, 1850 **(father of no. 1)**
7 p.b. Laurens Co., Ga.
8 m. Feb. 26, 1880
9 d. Dec. 19, 1937

14 Joseph E. Dominy

15 **b.** May 30, 1812
16 **p.b.** presumably Wilkinson co.,Ga.
17 **m.** Nov. 24, 1847
18 **d.** Nov. 13, 1898

32
33 b.
34 p.b.
35 m.
36 d.
37

38 b.
39 p.b.
40 d.

19 Marian(MaryAnn) Fordham

20 **b.** July 5, 1827
21 **p.b.** Wilkinson Co., Ga.
22 **d.** Oct. 29, 1907

41 Benjamin Fordham, III*

42 b. May 10, 1784
43 p.b. Jones Co., N.C.
44 m. Feb. 17, 1805
45 d. Mar. 19, 1864 (1863?)
46 Elsie Miller*

47 b. Apr. 11, 1785
48 p.b. North Carolina
49 d. July 27, 1863

10 Sarah (Sallie) A. Hilbun

11 b. Dec. 13, 1855 **(mother of no. 1)**
12 **p.b.** presumably Laurens Co., Ga.
13 d. Jan. 23, 1940

23 Andrew Jackson Hilbun

24 **b.** Apr. 19, 1833
25 **p.b.** Laurens Co.,Ga.
26 **m.** March 24, 1853
27 **d.** Aug. 11, 1916

50 Vaughan Hilbun*

51 b. Apr. 6, 1806
52 p.b. North Carolina
53 m.
54 d. May 30, 1891
55 Eliza Ann McLemore*

56 b. Feb. 3, 1812
57 p.b. South Carolina
58 d. Nov. 20, 1893

28 Mary C. Carter

29 **b.** Feb. 22, 1837
30 **p.b.** Laurens Co., Ga.
31 **d.** Aug. 27, 1862

59 Willis Carter

60 **b.** Feb. 28, 1802
61 **p.b.** South Carolina
62 **m.** Apr. 26, 1836
63 **d.** Aug. 1, 1878
64 Edith M. Calhoun*

65 b. Sept. 12, 1812
66 p.b. presumably Montgomery Co, Ga.
67 d. Dec. 9, 1897

*See extension charts

Dominy Chart -
Fordham Extension

Benjamin Fordham III

1 b. May 10, 1784
2 p.b. Jones Co., N.C.
3 m. Feb. 17, 1805
4 d. Mar. 19, 1864 (1863?)

5 Benjamin Fordham, Jr.

6 b. Nov. 27,1743 **(father of no. 1)**
7 p.b. Craven Co., N.C.
8 m.
9 d. 1845

14 Benjamin Fordham, Sr.

15 b.
16 p.b.
17 m.
18 d. Early 1778

32
33 b.
34 p.b.
35 m.
36 d.
37

38 b.
39 p.b.
40 d.

19 Martha La Pierre

20 b.
21 p.b.
22 d. After 1754

41 Rev. John La Pierre

42 b. 1674?
43 p.b. France?
44 m.
45 d. 1775

46 Susanna

47 b.
48 p.b.
49 d.

10 Mary Blackshear*

11 b.
12 p.b.
13 d.

(mother of no. 1)

* (See Blackshear notes)

23 Alexander Blackshear

24 b.
25 p.b. Lower Palatinate, Germany
26 m.
27 d. 1785 or 1786

50
51 b.
52 p.b.
53 m.
54 d.
55

56 b.
57 p.b.
58 d.

28 Agnes

29 b.
30 p.b.
31 d.

59
60 b.
61 p.b.
62 m.
63 d.
64

65 b.
66 p.b.
67 d.

Most of the data on this chart came from the research of Mrs. Lillian Fordham Wood. (See Fordham, Blackshear, La Pierre Notes.)

Dominy Chart -

Miller Extension

Elsie Miller

1 b. Apr. 11, 1785
2 p.b. North Carolina
3 m. Feb. 17, 1805
4 d. July 27, 1863

5 William Miller

6 b. Apr. 8, 1759 **(father of no. 1)**
7 p.b. North Carolina
8 m. 1783
9 d. Nov. 27, 1837, Ware Co., Ga.

10 Amey Barker

11 b. 1757 **(mother of no. 1)**
12 p.b. North Carolina
13 d. 1831

14
15 b.
16 p.b.
17 m.
18 d.

19
20 b.
21 p.b.
22 d.

23
24 b.
25 p.b.
26 m.
27 d.

28
29 b.
30 p.b.
31 d.

32
33 b.
34 p.b.
35 m.
36 d.
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38 b.
39 p.b.
40 d.

41
42 b.
43 p.b.
44 m.
45 d.
46

47 b.
48 p.b.
49 d.

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51 b.
52 p.b.
53 m.
54 d.
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56 b.
57 p.b.
58 d.

59
60 b.
61 p.b.
62 m.
63 d.
64

65 b.
66 p.b.
67 d.

Most of the data on this chart came from the DAR application of Mrs. Martha Mackey Saunders of Eastman, Ga.., Nat'l No. 528193. It also appears in Dominy Chart Source 45b. (For items 1-4 see Dominy Chart sources.)

Dominy Chart -
Hilbun Extension

Vaughan Hilbun

1 b. Apr. 6, 1806
2 p.b. North Carolina
3 m.
4 d. May 30, 1891

5 John Hilbun (father of no. 1)
6 b.
7 p.b.
8 m.
9 d.

10 (mother of no. 1)
11 b.
12 p.b.
13 d.

14
15 b.
16 p.b.
17 m.
18 d.

19
20 b.
21 p.b.
22 d.

23
24 b.
25 p.b.
26 m.
27 d.

28
29 b.
30 p.b.
31 d.

32
33 b.
34 p.b.
35 m.
36 d.
37
38 b.
39 p.b.
40 d.

41
42 b.
43 p.b.
44 m.
45 d.
46
47 b.
48 p.b.
49 d.

50
51 b.
52 p.b.
53 m.
54 d.
55
56 b.
57 p.b.
58 d.

59
60 b.
61 p.b.
62 m.
63 d.
64
65 b.
66 p.b.
67 d.

Item 5 on this chart was taken from an Apr. 15, 1968 letter from Mrs. Madge Hilbun Methvin of Vienna, Ga. For items 1-4 see Dominy Chart sources.

Dominy Chart -
McLemore Extension

Eliza Ann McLemore

1 b. Feb. 3, 1812
2 p.b. South Carolina
3 m.
4 d. Nov. 20, 1893, Dublin, Ga.

5 John H. McLemore

6 b. 1797 **(father of no. 1)**
7 p.b. South Carolina
8 m.
9 d. After 1850, Laurens Co.,Ga.

10 Eliza McMorris

11 b. 1800 **(mother of no. 1)**
12 p.b. South Carolina
13 d. 1850, Laurens Co., Ga.

14 Major John McLemore

15 b. 1775
16 p.b. South Carolina
17 m.
18 d. 1836, S.C.

19 Crissy Clifton

20 b. 1767
21 p.b. South Carolina
22 d. 1836, S.C.

23

24 b.
25 p.b.
26 m.
27 d.

28

29 b.
30 p.b.
31 d.

32 Capt. Joel McLemore

33 b. About 1750
34 p.b. Virginia
35 m. 1774
36 d. After 1794, in Richland Co., S.C.

37 Elizabeth Wyche

38 b. 1775
39 p.b. Virginia
40 d. 1794, in Richland Co., S.C.

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42 b.
43 p.b.
44 m.
45 d.

46

47 b.
48 p.b.
49 d.

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51 b.
52 p.b.
53 m.
54 d.

55

56 b.
57 p.b.
58 d.

59

60 b.
61 p.b.
62 m.
63 d.

64

65 b.
66 p.b.
67 d.

The data on this chart is taken from the DAR application of Mrs. Madge Hilbun Methvin of Vienna, Ga., Nat'l No. 457949, with the exception of item 1 (see Dominy Chart, source 56.)

Dominy Chart -
Calhoun Extension

14
15 b.
16 p.b.
17 m.
18 d.

5 Angus Colquhoun
6 b. 1787/88(1782?) **(father of no. 1)**
7 p.b. Argylshire, Scotland
8 m. Aug. 21, 1810(1812?),Montgomery Co.,Ga.
9 d. After Dec. 9, 1836, in Goliad, Texas

19
20 b.
21 p.b.
22 d.

Edith M. Calhoun (formerly Colquhoun)
1 b. Sept. 12, 1812
2 p.b. presumably Montgomery Co., Ga.
3 m. Apr. 26, 1836
4 d. Dec. 9, 1897

23 William Ryals
24 b. 1748
25 p.b.
26 m. 1773
27 d. Feb. 1, 1828, Montgomery Co.,Ga.

10 Winnefred Ryals
11 b. 1786 **(mother of no. 1)**
12 p.b. North Carolina
13 d. July 13, 1863

28 Edith Childs
29 b. 1755
30 p.b.
31 d. 1835

32
33 b.
34 p.b.
35 m.
36 d.
37

38 b.
39 p.b.
40 d.

41
42 b.
43 p.b.
44 m.
45 d.
46

47 b.
48 p.b.
49 d.

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51 b.
52 p.b.
53 m.
54 d.
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56 b.
57 p.b.
58 d.

59
60 b.
61 p.b.
62 m.
63 d.
64

65 b.
66 p.b.
67 d.

The data on this chart is taken from the DAR application of Mrs. Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott of Elizabeth City, N.C., Nat'l. No. 501956, and My Kinsfolk, by W. M. McLaurine [Charlotte, N.C., 1950].

SOURCES OF DATA FOR ARGENE WELLINGTON DOMINY CHART
(refer to numbered items on page 3)

1. (a) A small notebook once owned by John Benjamin Dominy, now in possession of A. W. Dominy, Jr.; (b) source 4a.

2. Statement of brother, Mark L. and sister-in-law Fannie Dominy, March 30, 1968.

3. Marriage license of A. W. Dominy and Ida Lee Ellington, as transcribed by Mrs. Helen Dominy Sikes.

4. Bronze memorial at gravesite, Dublin Memorial Gardens, Dublin, Georgia.

5. (a) Full name appears in source 1a; (b) Family Bible of Joseph E. Dominy (lists name of #5 as John B. Dominy); (c) Relationship with #10 established by Laurens County Georgia Marriage Certificate for marriage on 26 February, 1880, of "J.B. Dominy" and "Miss S. A. Hilburn"; (d) Relationship with A. W. Dominy, Sr. (#1) established by Laurens County, Georgia Warranty Deed recorded March 19, 1941 (Deed Book 83, p. 527) deeding portion of J. B. Dominy Estate to Mrs. J. H. Barkwell, one of heirs.

6. (a) Source 5b; (b) source 1a; (c) Tombstone inscription, Northview Cemetery, Dublin, Georgia.

7. According to Sources 28d and 59e, his parents lived in Laurens County shortly before and after his birth.

8. (a) Source 5c; (b) source 10e.

9. Source 6c.

10. (a) Statement of A. W. Dominy, Sr., March 1962, gives "Sallie"; (b) source 5c gives "S. A. Hilburn"; (c) source 1a gives "Sarah"; (d) a December 20, 1937 newspaper clipping from the Dublin (Ga.) Courier Herald Dispatch and Press, upon the death of John B. Dominy lists his wife as "Sarah Hilbun"; (e) DAR Lineage for Mrs. Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott of Elizabeth City, N.C., National Number 501956, traces ancestry of "Sallie A. Hilbun, child of Andrew Jackson Hilbun and Nancy Mary Carter."

11. (a) Source 1a; (b) Tombstone inscription, Northview Cemetery, Dublin, Georgia.

12. This presumption is based on the fact that parents of #10 lived in Laurens County throughout their lives.

13. Source 11b.

14. (a) Census of 1870, Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia, page 44, lists "Joseph E. Dominy" and his wife and children, and gives a basis for inferring dates of birth to within one year.

15. (a) Tombstone inscription for "J. E. Dominy" in Fordham Family Cemetery, located on southern edge of Wilkinson County, near Oconee Baptist Church.

16. (a) Sources 14a, 28d, and 59e confirm Ga; (b) statements by A. W. Dominy, Sr. (1962) and Mark L. Dominy, plus original residence of wife virtually assure county of birth as Wilkinson.

17. Marriage records, transcribed at Wilkinson County, Georgia courthouse by Joe Maddox of Irwinton, Georgia; shows marriage of "Joseph Dominy and Mary Ann Fordham" by John Evers, Minister.

18. Source 15a.

19. (a) Laurens County Georgia Census of 1850, p. 258 (p. 518 by handwritten pagination), shows "Mary Ann Dominy"; (b) source 5b gives Mariann; (c) Tombstone inscription in Fordham Family Cemetery reads "Marian, wife of J. E. Dominy," and gives dates of birth and death; (d) page 129 of source 45b shows relationship with #41 and #46.

20. (a) Source 5b gives this date of birth for Mariann Fordham; (b) source 14a indicates this year; (c) source 19c also gives full date.

21. Based on the fact that parents of #19 moved to Wilkinson County in 1812 and lived the balance of their lives there.

22. Source 19c.

23. (a) Last Will and Testament of A. J. Hilbun, dated November 18, 1913 and recorded in Laurens County, Georgia, Will Book C, page 242, identifies "Mrs. S. A. Dominy" as daughter of A. J. Hilbun; (b) source 10e lists full name; (c) DAR Lineage for Mrs. Madge Hilburn Methvin of Vienna, Ga., National Number 457949, traces ancestry of "Andrew Jackson Hilbun, child of Vaughan Hilbun and Eliza Ann McLemore"; (d) Laurens County, Ga., Census of 1850, page 233 (p. 467 by handwritten pagination). This source establishes relationship between #23 and parents.

24. (a) Tombstone inscription, Northview Cemetery, Dublin, Georgia; (b) source 23c.

25. (a) Source 23c.

26. (a) Laurens County Georgia marriage certificate for March 24, 1853, marriage of "Andrew J. Hilburn and Miss Mary Carter"; (b) source 10e; (c) Laurens County Marriage Record for "Andrew J. Hilburn and Miss Mary C. Carter," as it appears on the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake's microfilm #DDC-570, Georgia: Laurens County Marriage Book G, 1851-1855, page 57.

27. (a) Source 24a; (b) source 23c.

28. (a) Tombstone inscription, Bethsaida Cemetery, located in Treutlen County, on old Savannah road near Scott, Georgia. Stone refers to deceased as

"M. C., wife of A. J. Hilbun, and daughter of W. and E. M. Carter"; (b) Source 26a lists name as "Mary Carter"; (c) Source 10e; (d) Laurens County, Georgia, Census of 1850, page 232 (p. 466 by handwritten pagination), confirms her relationship with #59 and #64, and with siblings who were born prior to date of census. (See also Source 59e.); (e) Source 26c lists name as "Mary C. Carter."

29. (a) Source 28a; (b) Source 10e.

30. (a) Source 10e.

31. (a) Source 28a; (b) Source 10e.

41. (a) Tombstone inscription, Fordham family cemetery, southern edge of Wilkinson County, Georgia, lists name and dates of birth and death; (b) a brief Fordham family history appears on pp. 368-369 of Laurens County History by Bertha Sheppard Hart, 1941. The names and dates of birth, marriage and death of Benjamin Fordham III (who is erroneously called Benjamin Fordham II by that sketch) and his wife Elsie Miller are listed. Also listed are the names of their children, including Mary Ann; (c) Source 45b, page 129, also confirms relationship with #19.

42. (a) Source 41a; (b) Source 45b; (c) Source 41b.

43. (a) Research of Mrs. Lillian Fordham Wood (see Fordham notes); (b) Source 45b.

44. (a) Source 45b; (b) DAR Application of Mrs. Martha Mackey Saunders of Eastman, Georgia (Nat'l. No. 528193); (c) Source 41b.

45. (a) Source 41a gives 1864; (b) a 156 page history of The Fordham Family, written by the late Judge Ira S. Chappell of Dublin, Georgia, and microfilmed at Gray, Georgia, on 26 July 1966 by the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, Utah (DDC-853; 59882 - pt. 23). This source also gives 1864; (c) according to Joe Maddox of Irwinton, Georgia, unofficial county historian of Wilkinson County, Fordham's will shows that he died in 1863.

46. (a) Tombstone inscription, Fordham family cemetery, shows Elsie Miller as wife of Benjamin Fordham III, and shows dates of birth and death; (b) Source 43a; (c) Source 45b.

47. (a) Source 46a; (b) Source 44b.

48. (a) Source 43a.

49. (a) Source 46a; (b) Source 44b.

50. (a) Name is spelled here as it appears on tombstone, Bethsaida Church Cemetery, Treutlen County, Georgia; dates of birth and death also appear on tombstone; (b) relationship to #23 is established in Source 23c and 23d.

51. (a) Source 50a; (b) Source 23c; (c) Source 23d does not contradict this date.

52. (a) Source 23d; (b) Laurens County, Georgia, Census of 1860, p. 585; (c) Source 23c says Virginia.

53.

54. (a) Source 50a; (b) Source 23c.

55. (a) Tombstone beside Vaughan Hilbun's is marked "Eliza A. Hilbun," with dates of birth and death; (b) Source 23c lists full name and relationship.

56. (a) Source 55a; (b) Sources 23d and 52b do not contradict this date.

57. (a) Source 23d; (b) Source 52b; (c) Source 23c says Emanuel County, Georgia; this is where she (#55) spent her childhood but sources 23d and 52b say she was born in South Carolina.

58. (a) Source 55a; (b) Source 23c.

59. (a) Source 28a identifies "W. Carter" as parent of #28; (b) Tombstone inscription in Bethsaida Church Cemetery, Treutlen County, Georgia, identifies "Willis Carter," and gives dates of birth and death; (c) Source 10e; (d) Source 28d; (e) Laurens County Census of 1860, page 589. This source and source 28d record #59 and #64 and include a listing of children who were living with them as of Census dates. (See also Carter notes.)

60. (a) Source 59b; (b) Source 10e.

61. (a) Source 28d; (b) Source 59e.

62. (a) Montgomery County Georgia marriage certificate for April 26, 1836 marriage of "Willis Carter and Edith M. Calhoun"; (b) Source 10e.

63. (a) Date given by Source 59b; (b) Source 10e.

64. (a) Source 28a identifies "E. M. Carter" as parent of #28; (b) name and relationship appear in Source 62a; (c) tombstone inscription for grave beside Willis Carter gives name "Edith M. Carter" and lists dates of birth and death; (d) Source 10e.

65. (a) Source 64c; (b) Source 10e.

66. (a) Presumption is based on Source 62a and on will of William Ryals, maternal grandfather of #64; (b) Sources 28d and 59e show simply "Georgia."

67. (a) Source 64c gives date; (b) Source 10e.

Argene Wellington Dominy was married on Nov. 21, 1907 to Ida Lee Ellington (b. Jan. 15, 1887). (She was the daughter of Joel Franklin Ellington and wife, Leandie Braswell "Dollie" Duncan -- see forthcoming collection on Ellington family.) They had eight children:*

1. Emory Wellington Dominy (b. Aug. 28, 1908; d. May 27, 1968), who was married on Dec. 27, 1948 to Rena Courtney Southwell (b. Sept. 24, 1928). They have one daughter, Connie Ruth (b. Jan. 5, 1950).

2. Evelyn Dominy (b. May 28, 1910), who was married on Oct. 28, 1944 to Herman Gartner Baker (b. July 2, 1905; d. March 6, 1968).

3. Blanche Dominy (b. Nov. 11, 1912), who was married on Sept. 1, 1939 to Oder Franklin Thomas, Jr., (b. Aug. 14, 1915). They have one daughter, Lokella (b. Dec. 25, 1940), and three sons: Ronnie Franklin (b. Dec. 9, 1942), Lester Agustus (b. Aug. 29, 1944), and Benny Frank (b. July 17, 1948). Lokella was married on March 3, 1961 to Jimmy Walton Schell (b. Sept. 11, 1934); they have two daughters, Kristy Lee (b. Jan. 27, 1963) and Alisha Dawn (b. Oct. 19, 1967), Ronnie was married on Nov. 28, 1964 to Patricia Ann Alligood (b. Sept. 14, 1946); they have one son, Brad David (b. Sept. 13, 1966), and one daughter, Laura Lynn (b. July 14, 1968).

4. Carris Lester Dominy (b. Apr. 4, 1915), who was married on Nov. 2, 1945 to Mary Whitaker (b. Dec. 26, 1909).

5. Argene Wellington Dominy, Jr., (b. Aug. 18, 1920), who was married on Aug. 16, 1952 to Annette Farmer (b. Jan. 23, 1933). They have three sons, Benjamin Wade (b. Nov. 28, 1955), Joseph Gregory (b. Oct. 15, 1957), and Thomas Arthur (b. July 8, 1960).

6. Helen Dominy (b. Aug. 23, 1923), who was married on Jan. 16, 1942, to Matthew Harvey Sikes (b. Mar. 20, 1891). They had one son, Thomas Wellington (b. Nov. 13, 1942), who on June 29, 1963 was married to Martha Lucille Baum (b. June 25, 1940), and two daughters, Helen (b. Dec. 3, 1944; died on date of birth), and Ann (b. Feb. 28, 1947).

7. Lanell Dominy (b. Nov. 9, 1925), who was married on Dec. 23, 1954 to Brazle Hubert Claxton (b. Nov. 15, 1926). They have one son, Elzie Argene (b. Oct. 25, 1958).

8. Gary Alston Dominy (b. Feb. 15, 1929), who was married on Aug. 23, 1950 to Pauline Smith. They had one daughter, Judy Elaine (b. Apr. 25, 1951). Gary was later married on Dec. 9, 1960, to Shirley Mae Hall (b. Oct. 10, 1938).

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*The above information was collected from the eight children whose names are listed, and was checked by them for accuracy prior to publication.

John Benjamin Dominy lived in Laurens County throughout his life. He was a successful farmer.

From Dominy Chart, sources 1a, 2, and 10d, the following data has been assembled on the children of John Benjamin and Sallie Hilbun Dominy:

(1) Mary V. ("Mamie"), (b.Nov. 30, 1880--d?), wife of Thomas J. Holliman. She lived in Macon, Georgia, and died about 1942. Children of this couple include Annese Holliman Brannon (Mrs. Harold Brannon) of Leesburg, Virginia; Harold Holliman of Denver, Colorado; Rita, who died in infancy.

(2) Argene Wellington - See Dominy Chart.

(3) John Andrew (b.Sept. 2, 1884), husband of Georgia Wyatt. Residence near Dublin, Georgia. Children include J. Alton, Opal, Guyton, Hilton, Johnnie Will.

(4) Mark Laton (b.Apr. 10, 1886), husband of Fannie Adams. Residence on farm near Dublin bought @ $2 per acre by J. B. Dominy from William Scarborough, December 21, 1878.

(5) Wade Dominy (b.Apr. 10, 1886--d.. around 1954), husband of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Singleton, lived in Montrose, Georgia. Son: Ray Lee Dominy of Macon, Georgia.

(6) Pearl (b.Nov. 13, 1888), wife of Dr. John Barkwell of Weeksville, N.C. Children include Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott (Mrs. Carroll Abbott); Nell, who died in infancy.

(I regret that I have not had time to assemble more complete information on this couple and their descendants. I would be happy to receive any corrections or additions to the above information, and to include it if there should be a revised version of this paper.)

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Joseph E. Dominy lived the early portion of his life in southern Wilkinson County, Georgia. He moved from Wilkinson to Laurens County sometime before 1850. At the beginning of the Civil War he was about forty-eight years old and the father of five minor children. Although it is possible he was in the Confederate service, no record has been found to indicate this. (A brief search was conducted in the Confederate records section of the State Archives in Atlanta; his name did not appear in a pension application file from Laurens County, an incomplete index to service records, and a card catalogue/militia rolls index.)

It is of interest to note that a list of all men remaining at home in Georgia in January 1864 showed only three Dominys in Wilkinson County (21st Senatorial District, Georgia Militia District #332): A "Benjamin" aged 52; and "F." aged 57, and another "F." aged 16 years 8 months. It is not unreasonable to suspect that the former two might have been brothers of Joseph E. Dominy, although no information on the ancestry of these men has thus far been uncovered. The third of these men on the list was almost certainly Frederick Dominy, April 26, 1847-January 2, 1890 (1885?). He is buried in the Dominy Family cemetery in southern Wilkinson County, as is one Benjamin Hardy Dominy, (b.June 28, 1835; d. April 11, 1915).

It is also of interest that the 1840 census for Wilkinson County lists an Andrew Dominy, born between 1800 and 1810; a Frederick Dominy, born between 1800 and 1810 (probably the second of the three men mentioned in the above paragraph); and a John Dominy, born between 1790 and 1900. In 1840 John Dominy's household included two young men between the ages of 20 and 30. Joseph E. was 28 at that time. What relations, if any, were these men to Joseph E. Dominy?

Information on the children of Joseph E. and Mary Ann Fordham Dominy comes primarily from Dominy Chart sources 5b and 14a, and secondarily from sources 2 and 10a. List of children is as follows:

(1) James R. (Nov. 24, 1848-Oct. 19, 1939), married Sarah ("Sue") Perry (Jan. 26, 1851-Nov. 1, 1904), had about seven or eight daughters and one son.

(2) John Benjamin -- See Dominy Chart.

(3) Elcy Elizabeth Missourie (b.Apr. 5, 1852-d.Aug 13, 1855).

(4) Joseph W. (b.Oct. 15, 1853-d.?), married Sallie Robinson (July 1, 1856-Feb. 9, 1904), had about three sons and three daughters.

(5) Christopher Columbus ("Lum"), (b.Sept. 21, 1856-d.?), married Sue Duncan, sister of Leandie ("Dollie") Duncan, no children.

(6) Arjenius Wellington (tombstone in Fordham Family Cemetery uses "Angenus W."), (Sept. 21, 1856-Sept. 28, 1875), died at age 19 from complications resulting from measles. (Tombstone gives date of death as Sept. 17, 1875; source 5b gives above data.)

(7) Oly Jane (b. Aug. 22, 1858-d. Jan. 9, 1859).

(8) Eli Edward (b. Nov. 9, 1860-d. around 1928), married Mollie (Dollie?) Waters (1863-1929), had nine children; lived in Metter, Georgia.

(9) Hardy B. (b. May 9, 1862-d.?), married Fannie Poole, had several children; lived in Appling County, Georgia.

(10) Ira (b. Feb. 14, 1865-d. Oct. 14, 1930), married Epsie Brady, had three or more children.

(11) Julia J. (b. May 23, 1868-d.?), married Judge Henry Thomas and lived in McRae, Georgia, had about 7 sons and 2 daughters.

(I regret that I have not had time to assemble more complete information on this couple and their descendants. I would be happy to receive any corrections or additions to the above information, and to include it if there should be a revised version of this paper. Researchers using library sources will find some additional information, especially on the children of Eli Edward Dominy, on p. 130 of the Chappel Compilation entitled, The Fordham Family -- see Dominy Chart source 45b for more complete citation.)

Andrew Jackson Hilbun was first married to Mary C. Carter (b.Feb. 22, 1837; d.Aug. 27, 1862), by whom he was the father of Sarah (see A. W. Dominy Chart, line10). Also by this wife, according to information given meby Mark L. Dominy in November of 1968, he was the father of "Bennie" (Mrs. M. E. Jones); "Jeannie" (Mrs. E. D. Thigpen); Ada, who died young; and Ira. After the death of his first wife, A. J. Hilbun was married to Lourainey Odom, by whom he was the father of Elizabeth (Mrs. E. E. Hudson), and Octavius Inman ("O.I.") Hilbun. After the death of his second wife, A. J. Hilbun married a Brantley -- I believe this is the "Nancy M." (b.Mar. 21, 1835; d.Jan. 3, 1908) beside whom he is buried in Northview Cemetery in Dublin. (See Dominy Chart source 28a for location of burial of first wife.) By his third wife he was, according to Mark Dominy, the father of Charles A. Hilbun and "Mattie," who married a Dr. Bright. A. J. Hilbun's will, signed on Nov. 18, 1913 and recorded in Laurens County, Georgia, Will Book "C", page 242, recognizes as his still-living children (1) O. I. Hilbun, (2) Mrs. S. A. Dominy, (3) Mrs. E. D. Thigpen, (4) Mrs. M. E. Jones, (5) Mrs. E. E. Hudson, and (6) Charles A. Hilbun; it bequeaths property to the latter three.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, A. J. Hilbun was in his late twenties. He was a farmer with an above-average scale of operations. He lived in southern Laurens County, near his family and that of Willis Carter, whose oldest daughter was his wife. They had four or five children under ten years of age. His Confederate Service Record shows that in Savannah on June 17, 186? (almost certainly 1862) he enlisted for "three years or the war" in what was then Captain R. L. Miller's Mounted Company, Partisan Rangers.* On entering the service he brought with him a horse valued at $225, along with $35 worth of "horse equipment." Apparently he joined the unit after its original formation. He was a private throughout his relatively brief service. His name was on the Company Muster Roll from June of 1862 through April of 1863. His wife died on August 27, 1862, and the record shows that he was "absent with leave from 29 August to 8 September, 1862." He returned to his unit after this brief leave.

His service file shows that on 22 May 1863 in Georgetown, South Carolina, he hired a substitute for himself, one George Andas ("Bounty paid: $50"). Hilbun presumably returned to his family and farm in Georgia. Andas stayed with the unit for a little less than three months. The record shows that the substitute "Deserted to enemy [on] August 11, 1863 from Waccamaw [Neck] ."

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*Which later became Company C, 21st Battalion, Georgia Cavalry.

There is a tradition in the family that this Benjamin Fordham III* crossed the Oconee River on his way to settle in Georgia on Jan. 12, 1812. He crossed at a point 2 miles below the mouth of Big Sandy Creek known as Green's Ferry, but which has long since been discontinued. While he was waiting to be ferried across the river, he carved his name and the date on a large beech tree growing beside the road near the bank of the river. He settled in Wilkinson County near where he crossed the river and near the Laurens County line, at old Evergreen School house. Children of Benjamin Fordham III and Elsie Miller are listed as follows:

1. Salathiel b. Dec. 5, 1805
2. Robert T. D. b. Mar. 6, 1807
3. Francis N. b. Oct. 4, 1808
4. Elizabeth b. May 24, 1810
5. Olive b. May 11, 1812
6. William b. Feb. 19, 1814
   (apparently died young)
7. Wiley b. Apr. 7, 1816
8. Benjamin, A. J. b. Feb. 22, 1818
9. Zenus b. Dec. 12, 1819
10. Elsie b. June 25, 1821
11. Fielding Ross b. Apr. 25, 1823
    (apparently died young)
12. Alsa Jane b. Nov. 18, 1824
    (married Simeon Walter Ellington)
13. Mary Ann b. July 5, 1827
    (married John Benjamin Dominy)
14. Martha Louise b. Oct. 27, 1828.

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*This data is taken from the previously cited 156 page microfilmed compilation by I. S. Chappel entitled The Fordham Family. This source gives much additional data on the descendants of the above children. See Dominy Chart source 45b for full citation.

Benjamin Fordham, Jr.*, son of Benjamim and Martha La Pierre Fordham, was born in Craven County, N.C., November 27, 1743 according to a Bible record. A will of Benjamin Fordham, Sr., of Craven County left property to his son Benjamin Fordham, Jr., of Jones County. (Jones County was formed from Craven in 1779.) The latter lived on the Trent River in Jones County; his land bordered on Joshua's Creek, also on Great Chinquepin Creek. Both he and his wife are buried on his plantation. A large dogwood tree on one corner of his plantation served as a marker between his place and that of Howell Brown. Other plantations that touched his boundary lines were those of Amos Simmons, Frederick Hargett, and Peter Rhem. Because of the shifting of boundary lines, his home was for a short time in Lenoir County.

In Wheeler's Historical Sketches of North Carolina, pp. 221-3, it is stated that in 1798 Benjamin Fordham, Jr., was a member of the North Carolina House of Commons from Lenoir County; and in 1795, 1796, 1799, 1802, 1803, and 1804 he was a member from Jones County.

Reference to Revolutionary Army Accounts, Historical Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, reveals that Benjamin Fordham of Jones County, received various items of remuneration for Revolutionary War Service.

The following is a copy of a voucher, the original of which is in the N.C. Archives at Raleigh, (N.C. State Department of Archives and History, State Treasurer's Office Papers, Vouchers F)

North Carolina)
) No. 55
New Bern District)

This may certify that BENJAMIN FORDHAM of Jones County, was allowed the sum of Six Hundred Pounds, sundries, (blot)nt and Vouchers rendered a(blot)5th day of (blot) one thousand seven hun(blot)ghty one.

Benj. Whitaker
Sec.

Samuel Chapman)
John Hawkes) D. AUG.
James Coor)

He was a lieutenant in the American Army from Craven County in 1776 before Jones County was formed from Craven in 1779. (Verified by National Number 203064 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006).

In 1785, seven years after his father's death, Benjamin Fordham, Jr. sold some of the land he had inherited "beginning at an oak in William Heritage line, on east side of Jenny Creek Branch," to Leven Dickson. (See Craven County, Deed Book XXVI, page 233.)

*These notes are edited excerpts from the research of Mrs. Lillian Fordham Wood. They also appear in the later work of the late Judge Ira Stanley Chappel of Dublin, Georgia; see his The Fordham Family microfilmed by the Genealogical Socity of Salt Lake City (DDC-853; 59882-pt. 23).

For D.A.R. membership on Benjamin Fordham Jr., refer to No. 203064.

From the family Bible carried to Georgia in 1812 by Benjamin Fordham, Jr.'s son, Benjamin Fordham, III, are taken the names and dates of birth of his children:

1. Elizabeth Fordham, the oldest child, was born Jan. 10, 1767. She married a Mr. Small.

2. Tena, the second child, was born Dec. 7, 1768. Her first husband was named Blackshear and her second, Williams.

3. John Fordham was the third child and eldest son of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. He was born Feb. 26, 1771 and died in Jones County, North Carolina Dec. 7, 1845. He was thrice married, first to Catherine Koonce on April 18, 1799; second to Nancy Miller on February 13, 1816; third to Nancy Lavender, of Dutch descent, on March 18, 1819. Nancy Lavender Fordham was born April 24, 1797.

John Fordham is buried under a walnut tree in a very old Fordham burying ground on that part of his estate which after his death became the William Gaston Fordham place, Jones County, North Carolina.

4. The fourth child and third daughter of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Mary Fordham, born May 8, 1773 and died Dec. 1, 1816. She married John Stanley of Jones County, N.C., son of James Stanley, Sr. and his wife Winnifred.

5. The fifth child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Ann Fordham, born Jan. 2, 1775. Married a Mr. Underwood.

6. The sixth child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Leah Fordham. She was born September 6, 1776, and died March 6, 1853. She married James Stanley Jr., a brother of John Stanley who married her sister Mary. She moved with her husband to Georgia about 1810 or 1811.

7. Seventh was Susanna Fordham, born March 31, 1779.

8. The eighth child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Martha Fordham, born February 17, 1782.

9. Benjamin Fordham III was the ninth child and second son of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. He was born May 10, 1784. He married Elsie Miller and moved to Georgia about 1812. See main chart, #41; also other section of notes.

10. The tenth child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Alcy Fordham, born Sept. 29, 1786. She married Thomas Gilbert in Laurens County, Georgia.

11. The eleventh child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was Caty Fordham, born January 25, 1789. She married William E. Dean. Lived in Laurens County, Georgia.

12. The twelfth child of Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was William Fordham, born April 20, 1791, and died in Georgia, June 15, 1874. He married Philapena Koonce.

In the course of assembling this collection of genealogical data the following material on the family of Alexander Blackshear came to light. Essentially all of the notes on this family which appear below are supposedly excerpts from one or more letters written in 1957 by Mrs. Lillian Fordham Wood, a genealogist of North Carolina, to one "Mrs. Holmes," perhaps of Dublin, Georgia. It should be emphasized that this material came to my attention at least third- or fourth-hand, through several persons whom I have not yet been able to identify. Therefore, despite the fact that I consider Mrs. Wood a reputable researcher, I cannot vouch for the detailed accuracy of these notes and their transcription through intermediate hands.

Subject to these caveats, I should state that I have no reason to doubt that the relationships listed below are correct for the most part. The notes are reproduced here partly because of the potentially helpful references they contain for those who may wish to go back to original source materials in an attempt to validate and/or extend the stated relationships among Alexander Blackshear's descendants. I would be happy to hear about any subsequent research of this type.

Third-hand notes on Alexander Blackshear and descendants:

The man known as "General Alexander Blackshear" was a supplier of goods, provisions and sundries for the American Army during the Revolution. Benjamin Fordham had the same service, and they no doubt worked together.

Alexander Blackshear's will is dated Jones County, North Carolina, October 3, 1785, and was probated in 1786. Beneficiaries under the will were: Wife, Agnes; Sons, James Blackshear, Elisha Blackshear (called Stuart Blackshear), Abraham Blackshear; Daughters, Eleanor Blackshear Baily, Sarah Blackshear Clifton, Susanna; Grandson, Alexander, Grandson Jacob, son of Elisha; Granddaughter, Susanna Fordham. (Editorial comment by Wilhelmina B. Kellam: (See page 10, Blackshearianа: children are listed, "another daughter, name unknown, married Fordham.")

I believe that Benjamin Fordham [II] married Mary, a daughter of Alexander Blackshear, and that their daughter, Susanna, born 1779, was the granddaughter mentioned in General Blackshear's will.

Supplementary comments on Blackshear, same source:

The will of Alexander's son, Elisha Stuart Blackshear was dated Jones County, North Carolina, 1808, and probated in 1810. Beneficiaries under the will were: Elisha's wife, Susanna; his two sons, Moses and Jacob; his daughters, Nancy, Elizabeth and Temperance; his granddaughters, Susannah Huggins and Nancy Koonce; his sons-in-law, James Huggins, Samuel Westbrook, and Elijah Koonce. He did not bequeath anything to his three daughters, Rebecca, Susannah and Agnes, because he said they had already received their respective shares of his estate. He appointed Benjamin Fordham, Sr. and Samuel Westbrook as the executors of his estate (Benjamin Fordham II had at that time a son, Benjamin, of age).

Benjamin's daughter, Tena, was born December 1768. Her first husband was named Blackshear and her second, Williams. No Blackshear settled in North Carolina except Alexander. He came direct from the lower Palatinate in Germany. (This is a mistake. See Blackshearіana -- first part of chapter. Robert was first Blackshear in America and had about three children. Editorial comment by Wilhelmina B. Kellam.)

John Martin Franck's daughter, Katharine Franck, married Hardy Bush. After the death of Hardy Bush, she married (about 1758) James Blackshear, son of Alexander Blackshear. James Blackshear died in 1788. After his death, his widow Katharine, drew a pension for his Revolutionary War service and her pension papers were signed by her sister, Mrs. Fordham. Katharine did not have a sister who married a Fordham, or it certainly must have been her husband's sister who signed as "Mrs. Fordham." These people always called their in-laws "sister, brother, etc."

James Blackshear's sons, Edward, David, Joseph, and Elijah moved from Jones County, North Carolina, to Laurens County, Georgia near the Oconee River prior to 1800. They were followed by Benjamin Fordham III and his wife Elsa Miller, James Stanley and his wife Leah Fordham, William Fordham and his wife Philapina Koonce, and by other Fordham daughters and their husbands. The above David Blackshear was the General David Blackshear (War of 1812) known to Georgia historians.

A Blackshear correspondent wrote me that Elisha Stuart Blackshear's daughter, Susanna, married Benjamin Fordham. (Couldn't have been as she was a tiny child when Benj. F. married.) That would make her the granddaughter Susanna Fordham of the will. I can't, however, make that agree with the Mary Fordham who signed the deed. While I do not know how old Stuart Blackshear was I think, from the standpoint of time, that a daughter of the older Blackshear would be the one to marry a man born in 1743. (Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was born November 27, 1743.)

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As for the wife of Benjamin Fordham, Jr., I hope that the data I am sending you and my thoughts about them will help you. A search of the deeds in Jones County might make things clearer, but I have never seemed to be able to get around to it. (End of third-hand notes on Blackshear)

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Those interested in doing research on the Blackshear line which was descended from the James Blackshear who married Katherine Franck - see the second and third paragraphs above - are referred to what appears to be an excellent source: a microfilm of the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City (SLC RHS 601). This is The James Blackshear Book, a Collection of Photostats from the Work of Dr. Thomas Hart Rammes and others, deposited with the Virginia Historical Society. (This was microfilmed as a part of the Elizabeth F. Hopkins Collection, and is in the Georgia Department

of Archives and History, Microfilm Drawer 181, Box 66.) This interesting work lists the eight children of James and Katharine (Catherine) Frank Blackshear (James, Edward, David, Elizabeth, Susannah, Elijah, Penelope, and Joseph), and gives their spouses, children, grandchildren, etc. Some colorful Revolutionary War accounts of the sons are included. (The sister listed here, Susannah, was born May 27, 1767 and married Edward Bryan.)

It seems very doubtful that the Mary Blackshear who married Benjamin Fordham, Jr. was a descendant of the James Blackshear chronicled in this source. She was probably Alexander Blackshear's daughter, as Mrs. Wood believes. - T.W.S.

"The Reverend John La Pierre,* Huguenot pioneer of education, religion, and civilization, was the first minister of the Church of England to teach, preach, and perform the duties of the church in New Bern [N.C.] and its vicinity, which he did for nearly twenty years. On coming to America in 1707, he served a parish of his own people in South Carolina for the space of twenty years until the old settlers were dead and the young people had learned the English tongue; he was then sent by the commissary of South and North Carolina to the Cape Fear [N.C.] region where there had been no minister before; he extended his work to New River in 1734; he came to New Bern about 1735 and lived in the city until his death in 1755."

His wife Susanna, whom he married in England, lost her sight before the family moved to America. As of 1726 the family included five small children. One of these, Martha, later married Benjamin Fordham, Sr. Another, Jeanne, married a Mr. Mansfield and had a daughter named Susanna.

For further information on an interesting life and ministry in the Carolinas in colonial times, see Mrs. Wood's collection of notes entitled The Reverend John La Pierre.

For property deeds executed by La Pierre, see Office of Registrar of Deeds, Craven County, N.C., Deed Book I, p. 320, (1740): John Fonville to John La Pierre: 360 acres lying in Craven County, on south side of Neuse River and south side of Batchelder's Creek.

See also Deed Book I, p. 414 (1740): North Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I, John La Pierre, of Craven County and Province aforesaid, clergyman, for good reasons and considerations me heretofore moving have transferred, conveyed and freely set over as my deed of gift, and by their presents do transfer, convey and freely set over unto Benjamin Fordham, my son-in-law, in the county and province aforesaid, planter, and to Martha, his wife, my daughter, one hundred acres of land, being part of the 360 I had of Mr. John Fonville, Jr.; for the like quantity of my lands delivered to him in Cape Fear, the which 100 acres of land lying situate upon Neuse Road, a place called Batchelder's Creek, to be admeasured, which said 100 acres of land on the left hand of the bridge towards New Bern going to meet Col. Wilson's marked tree and so turning to my part of my land to make up his compliments toward the land remaining in possession of the said John Fonville, and the said Fordham's house and present improvements both to be comprehended in the said 100 acres of land. ..in witness whereof the said John hath, hereunto art his hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1740.

See also Deed Books IX and X, p. 271, (October, 1755): La Pierre deeds another 100 acres of the abovementioned 360 to Robert Moore, physician of New Bern.

See also Deed Book II, p. 122: William Norwood to John La Pierre, minister of the gospel, one lot containing one-half of an acre of land known in the Town of New Bern, by the No., 357 on Jones Street.

The Reverend John La Pierre is established as an ancestor for Colonial Dames.

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According to Mrs. Saunders' information William Miller's wife was Amey Barker. Their children were Elsie (b.1785), who married Benjamin Fordham; Catherine (b.1787), who married Randal McDonald; William; Mary Ann; and Barbara.

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As shown in the charts, an April 16, 1968 letter from Mrs. Madge Hilbun Methvin of Vienna, Georgia to T. W. Sikes states that "My father [Octavius Inman Hilburn, son of Andrew Jackson Hilbun] ... said Vaughan Hilbun was a son of a John Hilbun who was a revolutionary soldier." Mrs. Methvin's letter went on to say that after the Revolutionary War the family decided to take up some of the lands offered soldiers in Mississippi. Vaughan Hilbun was 18 at the time the family passed through Georgia enroute west. [Based on Vaughan's date of birth, this would make the date of the journey about 1824.] He left the family at Milledgeville, Georgia, having decided he liked the country around there. He got a job as a stagecoach driver going to Swainsboro [Emanuel County, Georgia], where he met and married Eliza Ann McLemore, daughter of a rich planter and race horse fancier. McLemore disowned his daughter for marrying a poor boy, but later lost all his fortune and he and his wife had to live with the Vaughan Hilbuns in their old age -- they had by then bought farm lands around Adrian, Georgia. [Vaughan Hilbun lived the majority of his life in Laurens County, near Adrian.]

Mrs. Methvin's letter also states "The original John Hilbun who went to Mississippi was from around Frederick's Courthouse, Virginia, in either Prince George or King George County Virginia -- it was not Fredericksburg." She says, "My father for many years corresponded with some of the cousins in Mississippi and I always thought the John Hilbun, father of Vaughan, died out there. Papa told, I remember, that Vaughan when still a boy, and probably before he married, once made a trip on horseback through Indian territory in Alabama and Mississippi to visit his mother before she died. That is the last trace...I've had. However, we later received inquiries from a Hilbun who was president of Mississippi State College wanting to trace our Revolutionary ancestor, John Hilbun."

Neither Mrs. Methvin nor I know whether that search was successful.

In the National Archives there is a pension file for one "John Hilburn, Senior," a soldier in the Revolution. This file reveals a number of items of interest about the applicant. He was a resident of Paulding County, Georgia, at the time his pension application was sworn before the court, May 21, 1838.

From this application we learn "that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- To wit: Col. Philemon [?] Waters, Major Purdue, and Capt. Joseph Humphries sometime in the month of October 1778 and served until sometime in the month of August 1779 as a drafted Militiaman -- that at the time he entered the service he resided in Newberry District, State of South Carolina -- that he was in no battles -- that he marched through Edgefield and Newberry districts in said State of South Carolina -- that he served with some Continental Companies [whose] officers he does not now recollect -- that he knew General Greene and Col. Dickson, Continental officers -- that he was principally engaged in garding Torys...."

This application was signed John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\mp}}$ Hilburn, Senior and forwarded to the pension office by a June 4, 1838, letter from Senator Wilson Lumpkin. Hilbun received a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per annum from Sept.4, 1842 to Sept.4, 1843. (He was"on the rolls of the Georgia Agency" during this interval.) This payment was "Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled 'An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States,' and the third section of the act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents."

It should be emphasized that, as of this writing, no concrete evidence has come to my attention to confirm or deny whether the John Hilbun of the above pension file is the same one who was described by Mrs. Methvin's letter as the father of Vaughan Hilbun. There does not seem to be any specific inconsistency between the biographical accounts offered by the pension file and the Methvin letter. However, if they are referring to the same man, he certainly made frequent moves from place to place. (Among other things, recall that the evidence seems to indicate Vaughan Hilbun, whose father was named John, was born in North Carolina in 1806 -- see Dominy Chart sources 51 and 52.) I would be interested to learn about any further information or research bearing on this matter.

According to census data for 1850 and 1860 (Dominy Chart sources 23d and 52b) the children of Vaughan and Eliza Ann McLemore Hilbun were (1) Andrew Jackson (See Dominy Chart 23), (2) Sarah Ann, (3) Mary, (4) Ira H. (b.about 1843), (5) and (6), twins, Vaughan Madison and Eliza M. (b.about 1849).

From the D.A.R. application of Madge Hilbun Methvin (Nat'l. No. 457949) we learn the following: "Captain Joel McLemore, born in Virginia, came to Columbia, S.C., when a young man, died there. He served in the Revolution throughout. He also supplied three hundred pounds of flour for the Militia in 1782 per two accounts No. 219, Book V, stub entries -- two indents issued inpayment of claims against S.C. growing out of the Rev. Book O.V. No. 19, lib. O-P-38. His will was signed in February of 1794 and admitted for probate April 6, 1795. Captain Joel McLemore was a Captain of Commissary and served in Col. Taylor's Regiment, South Carolina."

Mrs. Methvin's application lists the children of Capt. Joel McLemore and wife Elizabeth Wyche as (1) John, (b.1775), (2) Sarah, (3) James, (4) Mary, (5) Joel, (6) Jesse Claiborne, and (7) a "Mrs. Smart" whose first name is not given.

This same source (D.A.R. Nat'l. No. 457949) cites as its source of information on the McLemores the D.A.R. application of Mrs. Claudia McLemore Rice, (Nat'l. No. 260094).

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According to a microfilm in the Georgia State Department of Archives and History (Georgia Reel No. 1002, filmed May 4, 1961 by this agency; located in their microfilm department, drawer 52, box 62), one Howell McLemore received a land grant on Dec. 15, 1837. This grant, made by Georgia Governor George R. Gilmer, was for 907 acres in Emanuel County. Is this Howell McLemore the same person as the John H. McLemore who came to that county from South Carolina in the early 1800's? (See Dominy Chart, McLemore extension.)

Willis Carter* and his wife Edith M. Calhoun had eleven children:

1. Mary (b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. Aug. 27, 1862, see #28 on Dominy Chart),
2. Elizabeth K. (b. Apr. 2, 1838; d. Dec. 23, 1867),
3. Delila (b. around 1840; d. ?),
4. Thomas (b. around 1841; d.?),
5. James (b. around 1843, d.?),
6. John (b. around 1845, d.?),
7. Nancy J. (b. Oct. 12, 1848; d. Nov. 1, 1867),
8. George (b. Nov. 1849; d.?),
9. Martha (b. around 1852; d. ?),
10. Warren (b. around 1854; d.?),
11. Henry C. (b. Oct. 1859; d.?).

The Census of 1850 (Dominy Chart source 28d) shows a Delila Carter, aged 90, living with the Willis Carter household. This statement of age is very possibly incorrect. (If we accept the date of birth on his tombstone as correct, Willis Carter's age was understated by eight (8) years in the 1850 census and six (6) years in the 1860 census. His wife and children's ages are correct in the census.) This Delila is possibly Willis Carter's mother. In the census of 1860 there is a head-of-household named Delila Goff, aged 72, living alone in the home between Willis Carter and his son-in-law A. J. Hilbun. As of that date she owned a fairly respectable estate for Laurens County in 1860. Was this the mother of Willis Carter who was living with him ten years earlier? If she was his mother, did she own the property all the while, or did she marry a Mr. Goff and become a widow between 1850 and 1860? (A careful search of various courthouse records of Laurens County would probably shed some light on this matter. These records are available in detail in Salt Lake City and elsewhere for the period in question.)

During this same interval (1850-1860) Willis Carter's own farming efforts had prospered. His oldest daughter married his neighbor's oldest son, and settled down as a neighbor.

Mary Carter was the first of three wives of A. J. Hilbun. She married at age 18, had a daughter at 20, and died at 25 while her husband was away in the service of the Confederate Army. Her remains lie in a cemetery with her parents, under a marker erected twenty-two years after her death by her brother, J. W. Carter. Mary's sisters, Nancy J. and Elizabeth K. Carter, died within six weeks of each other at 19 and 29 respectively.

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*According to the Laurens County census of 1850 and 1860 (Sources 28d and 59e).

Angus Calhoun* seems to have been something of a soldier of fortune. An apparently authoritative record of some of his exploits is given by W. M. McLaurine:**

> The family history in the Peterson Bible records the fact that Angus Calhoun (Colquehoun) was born in 1782. There is no record [in that Bible] of place of birth or his parentage. His war record (see discharge paper from Texas war) states that he was born in 1788 in Argyllshire, Scotland. Tradition says he was born on a boat coming to America...
>
> The following facts are definitely known and authenticated.
>
> 1. He fought in the War of 1812 with rank of Captain. He had charge of 275th Dist. Co. of Montgomery County, Georgia as of record May 21, 1813, his discharge date.
>
> 2. We find him again as a private in Captain James Hamilton's Artillery, Georgia Militia, November 14, 1814 to March 9, 1815. (It seems that it was not unusual to find a man who had been an officer in a company of militia serving later as a private, since most men enlisted for short periods of time and the officers were elected by the ballots of men in the company).
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> 3. Angus Calhoun served as private in Captain James Moppin's Company, 1st Regiment (Miltons) Georgia Militia in The Seminole War 1817-18. He entered service February 7, 1818 and was terminated May 4, 1818.
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> 4. He was captain 275 Dist. (Montgomery Co.) Georgia Militia from May 14, 1819 to 1825. (Mil. Com. Book 1812-1820, page 457. Mil. Rec. Book 1808-29, page 36.)
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> 5. He was a Justice, Inferior Court, Montgomery County, Georgia, June 8, 1824 to January 15, 1825.
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> 6. He fought in the Mexican War in 1836 (Mil. Com. Book 1812-15, page 384). From Comptroller's Military Service Record, Archives of Texas State Library the following record is copied:
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> "To Whom it May Concern,
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> "Know ye that Angus Colquehoun, a private of my company first Regiment Volunteers 2nd Brigade Texas Army was enrolled in the Service of Texas on the ninth day of June 1836, to serve for the term of six months and having served term honestly and faithfully and in a soldier-like manner is hereby regularly and honorably discharged from the Army of The Republic of Texas.
>
> "Said Angus Colquehoun was born in Argyllshire, Scotland and is 48 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair sandy -- by occupation before enlistment a tailor.
>
> Thos. Pratt, Cap't.
>
> "Head in Texas Army
> Camp Johnson La Baca
> December 9, 1836"

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*The name was originally spelled Colquehoun, Colquhoun, or Calquehoun, depending on which source the reader accepts.

**W. M. McLaurine, My Kinsfolk, Stories and Genealogical Lines from the Colonial Days, [Charlotte, N.C., 1950], p. 256-257.

7. He, Angus Calhoun, served as private in Capt. Carnes Mounted Company, 66th Reg. Georgia Militia in the Creek War. His name appears on the Company muster roll covering period from May 22, 1836 to June 7, 1836. (Only roll on file for this organization.)

8. He married Winnifred Ryals, daughter of William and Edith (Childs) Ryals, in Montgomery County, Georgia Aug. 21, 1812. It is not definitely known when or where he died and where he was buried. Tradition says he was killed or died in some later military service in Texas.

9. He and his wife, among their children, had a son Thomas Beckom Calhoun, born Sep. 16, 1813, who on May 8, 1851 married Caroline Johanna McAllister, born Feb. 11, 1829, and from this union came a daughter, [Catherine] Johanna Calhoun who was born Oct. 10, 1856, who on April 20, 1876 married William J. Peterson, born July 23, 1849.

Where and when was Angus Calhoun born and who were his parents? When and where and how did he get to America and to Montgomery County, Georgia?

When and where and how did he die and where is he buried? All of these are vital questions that so far have not been answered.

Mrs. Abbott's D.A.R. Application records the fact that Calhoun died "after Dec. 9, 1836, in Goliad, Texas." (See Dominy Chart, Calhoun extension for full citation of source.) This date may be an inference from McLaurine's item 6, above.

In addition to Edith M. Calhoun, who married Willis Carter, other children of Angus and Winnifred Ryals Calhoun were Thomas Beckom (see item 9, above) and Mary, who married a Mr. Moses, This information, along with the fact that Angus and Winnifred lived around theold Long Pond neighborhood of Montgomery County, Georgia, appears on page 53 of McLaurine, op. cit.

William Ryals, was a private in the Revolutionary War. Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott's D.A.R. Lineage (Nat'l. No. 501956) cites as evidence "U.S. War Department, Adjutant General Office, Official Muster Rolls, Vol. 10, p. 1150."

According to his will, recorded in Montgomery County, Georgia, on March 3, 1828, children of William and Edith Childs Ryals were (1) John B., (2) Joseph, (3) William, (4) Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Womack, (5) Matilda, and (6) Winneford, who married Angus Colquhoun (Calhoun). According to this will the Calhoun grandchildren were Thomas B., Mary Ann, and Edith (who later married Willis Carter). This will makes interesting reading because of its detailed enumeration of William Ryals' personal property, including household goods and farm implements, and because of its cryptic line: "To my son-in-law Angus Colquhoun I give and bequeath one dollar, having no desire for him to enjoy more of my estate."

A third item appears in W. M. McLaurine, My Kinsfolk [Charlotte, N.C., 1950], page 262, as follows: "William Ryals, the father of Winnifred Ryals whom Angus Calhoun married circa 1812 in Montgomery County, Georgia, was born in North Carolina in 1748 and died in Montgomery County, Georgia, February 1828. He served in the Revolutionary War for eighty-four months. He was a private in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment in Companies commanded by Captains Hall and Armstrong under Col. John Patten."

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